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RE: Response to Notice Of Incomplete Reply  
Applicant: Asher Nathan  
Serial No: 09/865,966  
Filed: 05/25/2001  
Our File: 57557-013

Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant herewith responds to the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed 02/06/2002 by submitting the following documents:

1. Response to Notice Of Incomplete Reply;
2. Copy of Notice to Notice of Incomplete Reply;
3. An abstract of the disclosure on a separate page;
4. Certificate of Mailing;
5. Transmittal Letter; and
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In re Application of

Asher Nathan

Serial No.: 09/865,966

Filed: May 25, 2001

For: DRUG AMINO ACIDS CHIMERIC MOLECULES



Group Art Unit: Unknown

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY

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Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice Of Incomplete Reply mailed on 02/06/02, please include the following abstract, which is herein submitted on a separate page. This amendment does not introduce any new matter to the application as filed.

REMARKS

An abstract of the disclosure had been submitted in the response to the Notice to File Missing Parts on 23 January 2002. Applicant respectfully requests that the following abstract be included as part of the specification of the aboveidentified application.

Respectfully submitted  
McDermott, Will & Emery

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**A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

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- Abstract must be on a separate sheet.

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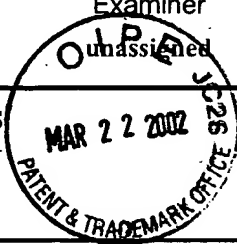
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Invention: **DRUG AMINO ACIDS CHIMERIC MOLECULES**



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